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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, MILI, PINR (MJLAMBA NYUNYU)

SSBJ: WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL MULAMBA

REF: KINSHASA 1535

1. DIRECTOR OF MOFA AFRICA DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE SAW ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MULAMBA NYUNYU WA KADIMA OFF TO SEOUL ON EVENING OF FEB 22. INASMUCH AS ZAIRE HAS NO MISSION IN ROK, MULAMBA WAS ESCORTING ROVING ENVOY ENGULU.

2. SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT MULAMBA HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION HE EXPECTING RECALL TO KINSHASA. HE DESCRIBES MULAMBA AS CAREFUL AND SHY INDIVIDUAL WHO ON ONE OCCASION WAS ADMITTED TO JAPANESE HOSPITAL FOLLOWING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. CONSIDERING ALSO MULAMBA'S AGE, SOURCE VERY DOUBTFUL MULAMBA WOULD CHANCE ANOTHER WHIRL ON KINSHASA WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

3. TWO EMBOFFS WHO KNOW MULAMBA DESCRIBE A RATHER DIFFERENT FELLOW. A MAN SUAVE, JOLLY AND FRIENDLY, WHO SOCIALIZES WITH LOWER LEVEL DIPLOMATS WITH GRACE AND CHARM. HE IS IN HIS MID-FIFTIES. MRS. MULAMBA IS SAID TO BE BIG, FAT, FRIENDLY AND SWEET. THE MULAMBAS' GREATEST CONCERN IS THE WELFARE OF THEIR SEVERAL CHILDREN, WHO ARE IN SCHOOL IN BRUSSELS. EMBOFFS UNDERSTAND THAT MULAMBA WENT
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BACK TO ZAIRE FOR SOME TIME LAST YEAR, PERHAPS TWICE, AND

ALSO STOPPED IN BELGIUM TO TO CHECK ON THE CHILDREN.
ONE CONFIRMS THAT HE WAS IN HOSPITAL LAST YEAR, REASON
UNKNOWN. THEY BELIEVE MULAMBAS HAVE ENJOYED THEIR SEVEN
YEAR STAY IN TOKYO AS MUCH AS ANYONE IN EXILE MIGHT, BUT
ARE EAGER TO GET BACK INTO ACTION IN KINSHASA.
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